

opposed to review of Telecommunications Act

Hello, My name is Catherine Nelson and I am opposed to the Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules, Docket No. 02-277.

I believe the FCC should retain all of the current rules now in question. The public interest deserves the limitation of market power by huge broadcast industry players. I believe in media choices, different voices and diversity on our public airwaves. I also believe the Commission has not taken into consideration the opinions of the ordinary people, myself included, who depend on unbiased and separate media sources for news and entertainment.

I do not believe that the studies commissioned by the FCC accurately demonstrate, or even attempt to demonstrate, the negative effects that media deregulation and consolidation have had on the diversity of our media.

I urge the FCC to preserve the public interest by keeping the media ownership rules in question intact.

Thank you,

Catherine Clark Nelson